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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,340

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

O Dr. Kocot!

Broiled alive is no name for it.

And the two Eskimos were not even consulted.

A lynching at Rosebud, Texas, is just as bad as in a town of less poetic name.

It takes no stretch of the imagination to realize that there is a rubber merger.

Advice for Christmas shoppers: government bonds done up in large packages make acceptable gifts.

The turning in of a fire alarm from the White House yesterday cannot be laid to "Fire Alarm" Foraker, anyway.

The business of stealing letters has been carried to a high degree of perfection in New York—in fact, the degree of D. S. L.

The prospects now are that the Vermont House and Senate Journals for the session of 1908 will be out during the first month of 1910. The last copy on these records went to the printer yesterday.

By revoking the fifth-class liquor licenses of three druggists who had been convicted of illegal sale of liquor, the Rutland aldermen simply did what was to be expected under the stipulations of the law, which permits legal selling of liquor.

There is one flaw in the story of Mayor-elect Arthur Howard of Salem, Mass., whose meteoric political rise was mentioned the other day. He is heir to one-twelfth of a fortune, variously estimated from half a million to two millions and a half. Otherwise, the story was quite a good one.

The voters of Enosburg Falls heard one lesson in the doubtful wisdom of exemption from taxation; they exempted a big concern for ten years, and within a year the concern failed. Perhaps the town didn't lose more than a year's taxes, but the voters were badly "gold-bricked." When towns are asked to promise exemption for a term of years, they ought to make a close scrutiny of the stability of the applicant.

THE COOK FIZZLE.

The tremendous north pole fiasco of Dr. Cook has been effectively stopped by the group of scientists at the university of Copenhagen, who have decided with all due solemnity and ponderosity that the Doctor failed to show proof enough that he discovered the pole; and the solidity of their faith that he didn't discover it is evidenced by their steady refusal to wait for further presentation of data and records. If there was an iota of doubt remaining in their minds, they would have been willing to delay the announcement of their decision until such time as Cook or his secretary might have produced the additional evidence. But no, the so-called proofs which the explorer had imposed upon them were not worth the paper they were written on, for the purposes of scientific observation, however interesting they might be in their story form; and their utter lack of substantiative evidence when purporting to be original observations on the actual trip dissipated the confidence felt



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in the Brooklyn claimant. That they refused to be imposed upon longer is not to be wondered at. That Cook's fabulous tale, in the light of subsequent developments, could have found credence among the people of Denmark is a matter for remark.

From the American standpoint, it is mortifying that a citizen of the United States should have been responsible for the imposition on the scientists of Denmark in particular and the world in general. But, in recompense for that, the United States can, and does, present the claim of another man that he has discovered the north pole, having quite complete confidence in his ability to prove what he has asserted. After a score of years' experience, Robert E. Peary knows the very great importance of a claim to have discovered the north pole, and he would not have put forth his claim, had he not felt fully justified. The general public has right along reposed reliance in his statement, while at the same time it has been willing to be shown that the same feat was accomplished by another. Therefore, it has waited as impartially as possible to get the first verdict of scientific minds on the first data submitted, which happened to be Dr. Cook's. The latter's downfall in the scientific world is now complete, for it is probable that no other scientific tribunal in the world would reverse the decision of the Danish council, provided the same data should be presented for consideration; and for him there will be generally a hand of charity, whether he was misguided or not.

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MONTPELIER

Death of Mrs. Harriet Siloway, Which Occurred Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Harriet Siloway, who would have celebrated her 74th birthday next week, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Arthur D. Siloway. She had a shock a few weeks ago, and since then had failed rapidly. She was born in Berlin, December 29, 1825, the daughter of Ira and Laura Stewart Andrews. January 1, 1850, she was married to David C. Siloway, who died in 1898. Most of her life had been spent in Moretown and Berlin. She is survived by her son, Arthur D. Siloway. The funeral services will be held to-morrow.

James Jary of the Plattsburg Evening Star has been here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan are to move soon to St. Albans, where they will reside.

George O'Brien, now of Oakland, Cal., formerly of Waterbury, has been a recent visitor in this city. At present, Mr. O'Brien is engaged in the baking business. He will return to California after the holidays.

The local lodge of Elks is to furnish

a room at Heaton hospital and will spend about \$125 on it. All the rooms are required to be uniform, so all that will distinguish this one from the others will be the card on the door, stating that the room was furnished by them.

At the elections for the captaincy and leadership of the foot ball team of Montpelier, which was held yesterday, Burton Burnett was chosen for the leadership and Arthur C. Williams to be manager of next season's team. Burnett proved himself a valuable man last year, and Williams will make good in the place to which he was elected.

The saw-mill of Markham Brothers in Shady Hill is to be enlarged, so that its output can be tripled. When the mill was first started, a year ago, only five or six men were employed, but the business has so grown that a large force of men is kept busy all the time in the woods, cutting the green stock. With this increase of business, it is necessary to add 50 feet more to the length of the mill. Last year the mill turned out 300,000 feet of lumber, and has a standing order to furnish 250,000 feet for making clothes pins for the United States Clothes Pin company of that city. Some new machinery will be put in when the mill is enlarged, including that for the manufacture of shingles.

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Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c.
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Children's Coats only \$1.98 up.

Ladies' Coats only \$5.50 up.

Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs.

\$1.25 Black Petticoats 98c.

\$1.25 all colors Petticoats 98c.

Hand Bags 25c, 50c up.

Fancy Aprons 19c, 25c, 50c.

Children's Sweaters 50c up.

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